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To: Tony Lee <anl@kingsfords.co.uk>  
cc:  
Subject: Re: Nisaba

Dear Mr Lee ,

Thank you for your email of yesterday and for yours of 4th and 5th July .

You queried PCT/GB 01/01591 . This is an International application filed on instructions of Media Logic and in their name which claims priority from Simon Hunt's GB application no 0008501.9 . The PCT application is much as Simon wrote it , but has claims which I prepared so as better to protect the invention . Simon is undoubtedly a clever fellow , but patent attorney he is not . Simon's application has been superseded by the PCT application and has indeed been terminated , now serving only to establish a right of priority for the PCT application . The deed that Simon and Media Logic signed does not refer to the PCT application , as you note , but it does refer to Simon's original GB application and he has never disputed that that was the property of Nisaba and , through them , Media Logic .

As to other matters , I have no problem with your fees as in your email of 9th July , but I have to say I am staggered at the amount that Simon wants to charge . Even allowing for his lack of familiarity with the forms in question , most of them are so simple as to require only a moment or two of his time . He has had the forms since early February and of course I appreciate that his new employer now has first call on his time , but his delaying has caused us difficulties and expense that was fully avoidable . I would be prepared to pay him £1500 plus VAT ( assuming he is VAT registered ) and would ask you to put this offer to him .

I also have no problem with item 2 of your letter of 5th July .

I look forward to hearing from you .

Regards .

Howard Milhench